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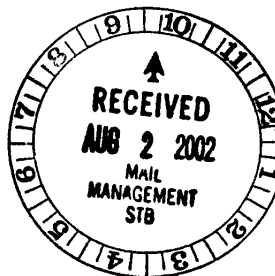
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**Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption -
In Whittier Junction-Colima Junction Line - In Los Angeles County,
CA, AB-33 (Sub-No. 93X)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the order of the Board having a service date of July 18, 2002, in the above referenced matter, please be advised that the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") has closed on July 23, 2002 the extra width right-of-way transaction covering the 15,000 square foot parcel located approximately between milepost 2.70 near Mar Vista Street and milepost 2.78 near Pickering Avenue in the City of Whittier, California on the Whittier Junction to Colima Junction Line, which is a portion of the Anaheim Branch Line, in Los Angeles County, California. A trail use agreement for the entire line (the "Line") was closed on December 17, 2001. In that this extra width right-of-way transaction involves only a small extra width parcel on the subject Line and will not disrupt the contiguous continuity of the Line, it is the opinion of the UP that no notice of consummation should be filed with the Board in that the extra width right-of-way is not necessary for re-establishing the Line for rail service if the need ever arises.

Enclosed is an original and ten copies of this filing for the Board's use and distribution.

Very truly yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.,
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